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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: ISLAMABAD 11759,STATE 282947

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1. PLEASE ADVISE DR. NAZIR JAIRAZBHOY HIS LETTER OF
DECEMBER 11/12 TO CHERKASKY RECEIVED 29 DECEMBER, SAME
DATE SMITHSONIAN RECEIVED REFTL OF 22 DECEMBER. PERIOD
AUTHORIZED FOR COMPLETION OF FIELDWORK BEING EXTENDED
20 TO 34 DAYS WITH COMPARABLE INCREASE FOR LIVING EXPENSES.
TRAVEL COSTS BEING INCREASED DOLLARS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO
COVER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXCURSION AND REGULAR AIRFARE.
PLEASE ADVISE JAIRAZBHOY SMITHSONIAN DEEPLY REGRETS THIS
DELAY DESPITE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO ARRANGE ACADEMIC
SCHEDULE, QUESTION OF SUITABLE PASSPORT, ETC., TO ACCOMODATE
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SMITHSONIAN NEEDS.

2. LETTER REFERRED TO PIA ESTIMATE OF INCREASED TRAVEL COSTS. DOLLARS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY IS PANAM WASHINGTON ESTIMATE. PLEASE REMIND JAIRAZBHOY HE MUST USE AMERICAN AIRLINE FOR TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHT.

3. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS USIS TO CABLE JAIRAZBHOY'S REPORT OF PRINCIPAL RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS THUS FAR AND INDICATION OF FURTHER FIELDWORK FEASIBLE DURING TRIP'S EXTENSION. (HIS CONTRACT ALREADY PROVIDES FEE FOR FIVE DAYS TO PREPARE WRITTEN REPORT ON FIELDWORK.)

4. SMITHSONIAN ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE LOSS OF INCOME DUE JAIRAZBHOY'S INABILITY RESUME TEACHING SCHEDULE EARLY JANUARY AS PLANNED. USIS REQUESTED INCLUDE IN CABLE JAIRAZBHOY'S SUGGESTIONS, IF ANY, FOR SMITHSONIAN COMMUNICATING WITH WIFE OR APPROPRIATE UCLA AUTHORITIES.

5. SMI TRAVEL OFFICE SUGGESTS JAIRAZBHOY CONTACT PAN AM DIRECTLY FOR TICKET CHANGE. AIRLINE SHOULD REQUEST ADDITIONAL EXCESS RUPEE PAYMENT FROM SMI.

6. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED DISBURSED ADDITIONAL 14 DAYS PER DIEM AT 36 US DOLS EQUIVALENT PER DAY TOTALLING 504 US DOLS EQUIVALENT AND 100 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES. CHARGE APPROPRIATION 33X0102. ROBINSON

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